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| Serial No. 09/934,293 | Filing Date AUGUST 21, 2001 | Examiner D. OMETZ | Group Art Unit 2653 |
| Inventor(s) NAOYA HASEGAWA | | | |
| Title of Invention SPIN VALVE THIN FILM MAGNETIC ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment and Response to Restriction/Election Requirement; and Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9= | |
| x 42= | |
| +\$140= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18= | |
| x \$84= | |
| +\$280= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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As set forth on page 2 of the Office Action, the claims directed to this invention are claims 1-12.

In addition, please enter the following amendment:

In the Claims:

Please cancel non-elected claims 13-28.

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